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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
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For: USE OF MIXTURES WITH BASE)
OF PT AND OF TRANSITION)
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2001, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claim 14 as amended below:

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14. (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the polyorganosiloxane
composition D further comprises one or more compounds comprising: reinforcing, semi-
reinforcing, or bulking fillers; fillers serving to modify the rheology of the curable